

MRS. JOHN KERR BRANCH RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin Myers Open Their Home at Virginia Beach.

GORDON - WALKER WEDDING

Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones to Speak at Art Club This Afternoon. Judge and Mrs. Graham Are Back From South.

Mrs. John Kerr Branch and her daughter, Mrs. E. Addison Remond, have returned to Richmond from New York City, where they have been spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch have as their guest at their home on Monument Avenue, their daughter, Miss Louise Branch, who is attending school in the North. Miss Branch will remain in Richmond for the spring vacation.

At Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin Myers have returned from their honeymoon and are now at their home, Sea Pines, Virginia Beach, after a short stay with Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Myers, in Norfolk. Mrs. Myers was formerly Mrs. Stockton, of Richmond, and her wedding was quietly celebrated here this month.

John Stewart Walker announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his sister, Mabel, to W. Douglas Gordon. The ceremony will take place on April 27, in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Miss Walker is a daughter of the late Major and Mrs. David N. Walker, and Mr. Gordon is a son of James R. Gordon.

At the Art Club. Members of the Art Club of Richmond are looking forward with pleasure to this afternoon when Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones will give an afternoon of story-telling. Miss Jones, who is the chairman of the Art Club, has been a member since she won the hearts of all the members. This time the interest is increased by the fact that some of the stories will be about art and artists, and especially appropriate for the Art Club. They are by Henry, who seems to have known artists as if he himself had been one. Another point of special interest is the fact that the chairman of the afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, is a cousin of Henry's and it is hoped will tell something of the life of this writer of whom North Carolina is so justly proud.

At the close of the program the guests will adjourn to the tea room, where the tea table will be presided over by Miss Elizabeth Tavenor. Members and their friends will assemble promptly at 4:30, the usual hour for the Tuesday afternoons.

The exhibition of marine paintings in water color, by Charles Bissel, of Newport R. I., will open at the Art Club this afternoon to be continued until April 11.

Back From the South. Judge and Mrs. S. J. Graham have closed their winter home at Cape Charles, and will soon reopen their home at Tidewater. Mrs. Graham is now spending a few days at Winston-Salem, N. C., and will not come to Richmond until later in the spring.

Admission To-Day. Hostesses at the tea room in the Jefferson Hotel for this afternoon include Mrs. Garrett Buckner Wall, Mrs. George Pittz Gerald, Thomas J. McAdams, Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mrs. William Augustine and Mrs. Granville Gray.

The "Hebrides Hunters" a play in three acts, will be given at the Ginter Park Assembly Hall, and promises to be a most attractive affair. A large audience will be present for the entertainment. The club gives a number of charity entertainments each season. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Gules Entertained. Miss Helen Turner entertained at a box hundred party Saturday afternoon in honor of several Westhampton College students. Refreshments were served for the spring holidays. A color scheme of yellow and lavender was carried out in decorations of jonquils and violets tied with lavender and white tulle. From the chandeliers, suspended showers of fluffy toy chicks and rabbits. The hand-painted tally cards represented little "Humpty Dumplings" and the yellow and lavender color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments.

The honor guests included: Miss Katherine Anderson, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Mary Gray, of Selma, Ala.; Miss Elizabeth Waddell, of Danville, Miss Dorothy Gathers, of Richmond; Miss Mary Lett, Miss Mary Weaver and Miss Dorothy Gray. Other guests were: Miss Virginia McMurran, of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Glenna Latimer, of Norfolk; Miss Mary Jones, of Richmond; Miss Florine Ward, Miss Marie Ward, Miss Bentley Robinson, Miss Margaret Somerville, Miss Elton Weaver, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Ruth Powell, Miss Dorothy Williams, Thomas J. Guerite Wilson, Miss Willie Harrison, Miss Alma Smith, Miss Mildred Cressy, Miss Dorothy Rouse, Miss Alice Turner, Miss Courtney Weston, Mrs. Dierkzon, of Baltimore, Mrs. Walraven, of Warrenton; Mrs. Edward Clarke, Mrs. Howard Boatwright, Mrs. J. H. Mabry, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, Mrs. J. G. Latimer, of Norfolk, and Mrs. H. D. Turner.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. McMillin, Miss McMillin and Miss Adelaide Bindley, of Pittsburgh, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seay, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Hunter McGuire has left for Savannah, Ga., where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Nellie Remond, who is a student at Chestnut Hill, Pa., is visiting in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Helen Christian has just returned from New York.



FEELT COLD.
"How did you feel when the footpad covered you with his revolver?"
"A chill came over me in spite of the extra covering."

SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"He Is Late!"

At the Movies To-Day

LITTLE - John Barrymore, in "The Lost Bridegroom." ISLS - Mary Pickford, in "Esmeralda." VICTOR - "The Master Smiles." Kniekerbocker feature. EXETER - "The Master Smiles." LADY BURNES - "The Master Smiles." ODEON - Robert Warwick, in "The Supreme Sacrifice." COLONIAL - House Peters, in "The Hand of Peril." HILTON - John Emerson, in "The Flying Torpedo." and Hank Mann, in "The Village Blacksmith."

Instructive Picture at Bijou.

Interesting, entertaining, instructive and an argument for preparedness, is the Triangle play "The Flying Torpedo," in which John Emerson stars at the Bijou for the first half of this week. Bessie Love is a success as a Swedish servant and shares honors easily with the star. Hank Mann divides laughs in the Keystone comedy, "The Village Blacksmith."

Odeon Bill Pleases.

Robert Warwick and Anna Nilsson, in "The Supreme Sacrifice," pleased audiences at the Odeon yesterday. Tomorrow and Thursday, Virginia Pearson and Joseph Kilgour will be seen in "The Writing on the Wall."

House Peters at Colonial.

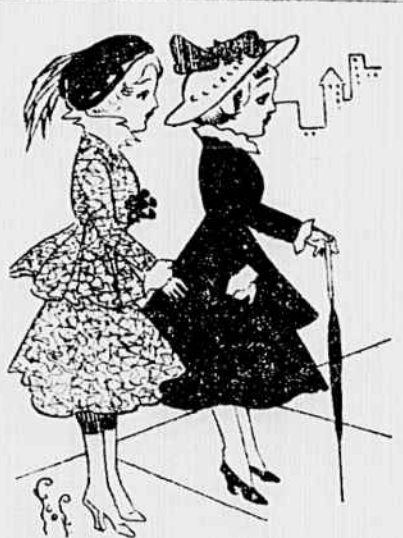
House Peters scored yesterday at the Colonial in "The Hand of Peril," a striking dramatic production. To-day is the last opportunity to see Peters and his remarkable supporting cast in this interesting play.

Mary Pickford at Isis.

Mary Pickford returns to the Isis today in the Paramount fairy picture story "Esmeralda."

Good Picture at Little.

Fine photography, a consistent story and an excellent cast combine to render "The Lost Bridegroom," which is the attraction at the Little Theater again to-day and to-morrow a delightful photograph. John Barrymore is the star and his character is that of a wealthy and bashful young man.



SAFE BET.

If fashion makes our dresses any shorter I don't know what we'll do. I do: you'll wear them.

LESLIE C. GARNETT NAMED ASSISTANT TO POLLARD

Special Agent of Department of Justice Offered Place of Assistant Attorney-General.

WILL SUCCEED HIS BROTHER

Christopher B. Garnett Announces Plans for Opening His Office as Attorney for State Tax Board. Will Interpret New Statutes.

It was announced from the office of Attorney-General Pollard yesterday that Leslie C. Garnett had been offered the position of Assistant Attorney-General, which position has been made vacant by the resignation of his brother, Christopher B. Garnett, who soon takes up his duties as attorney for the State Tax Board. It is not definitely known yet whether Mr. Garnett will accept.

Leslie C. Garnett, who formerly lived in Ginter Park, moved to Minneapolis two years ago, when he was appointed an attorney at large of the Department of Justice to conduct the government's land litigation in Minnesota. Mr. Garnett was appointed by Attorney-General Gregory, upon the recommendation of Congressman Jones, Glass and Montague. His appointment was believed to have been largely due to the recommendation of Congressman Jones. Mr. Garnett having been his private secretary for some years.

BACK TO VIRGINIA

It seems that his services have been so valuable to the government in the land suits that Attorney-General Gregory does not want to release him. Mr. Garnett will probably not resign his position with the government unless he secures the consent of the Attorney-General. Though he has expressed a desire to return to Virginia and accept the position offered him here. He was in the city on Sunday, but did not make any statement on the subject beyond saying to friends that he might not be able to leave the government service.

Mr. Garnett is a son of the late Judge G. Taylor Garnett, of "Poplar Grove," in Mathews County. He graduated from the law school at Georgetown University and was for eight years Commonwealth's attorney in Mathews County. He still retains his legal residence there. Mr. Garnett has been mentioned several times as a candidate for Congress from that district, but has stated that he would not be a candidate so long as his friend, Congressman Jones, represents the district.

Some twenty years ago Mr. Garnett came to Richmond and became a member of the law firm of Pollard & Garnett, which continued until he received the appointment which he now holds.

GARNETT PREPARES TO RESIGN

Christopher B. Garnett, the retiring Assistant Attorney-General, will not leave the office until his successor is installed and has a working knowledge of the cases now under consideration. He is having the office formerly occupied by Colonel Joseph V. Biggins, secretary of military records, in the State Library Building, remodeled, and will move into this office, which is next door to the one he now occupies.

Mr. Garnett stated that he would only employ one clerk at present, but was of the opinion that as the work became heavier it would be necessary to employ a larger office force.

The State Tax Board will have the interpretation of the various tax laws passed by the recent General Assembly, and this work will fall largely upon the shoulders of Mr. Garnett. His experience in the office of the Attorney-General, where he wrote many legal opinions bearing on tax problems, make him possibly one of the best qualified men in the State for the position.

There are many questions of taxation, Mr. Garnett stated yesterday afternoon, that will require close study. He was sure of the fact that only in the practical workings of these laws could they be weighed for their proper value.

Rotarians to Hear Wise.

The Richmond Rotary Club will rotate the Richmond Hotel this afternoon at 7:15 o'clock to witness, according to the Tabasco, "a rousing, rattling Rotarian revelation on 'Empire and Armament,' by Jennings C. Wise, late professor of political science and international law of the Virginia Military Institute.

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Assistant to Pollard



LESLIE C. GARNETT. Mr. Garnett was named Assistant Attorney-General yesterday by Attorney-General Pollard, to succeed his brother, Christopher B. Garnett, who becomes attorney for the State Tax Board.

Boydton Branch Makes Donation

Box of Clothing for Women and Children Received at War Relief Rooms.

Two large packing cases from the Boydton branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia, containing women's and children's clothing, have been received at the headquarters of the association and will go forward with the next shipment to the war zone. One of the members of the local association, in speaking of the Boydton shipment said: "This consignment should be given special notice, for it showed much care and thought from the donors. The personal touch was shown in the little gifts in the pockets of the suits, the clean collars on the dresses and the collar buttons on the shirts. These little things will make the hearts of some of the suffering children in the war zone very happy, and very grateful for the loving kindness of the people here who have taken an interest in them."

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a Little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of acid water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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patriates, whose articles are among the most beautifully made of any that reach the association.

Mrs. Alex T. Jones, of Winchester, has sent in a case containing hospital supplies, socks and nightshirts; the Williamsburg branch donates thirty-seven pairs of new shoes; from the Fredericksburg branch there has been received surgical supplies and from Mrs. John Stewart Bryan's children's garments a large package of children's garments, shirts, gingham dresses, bloomers and underclothes.

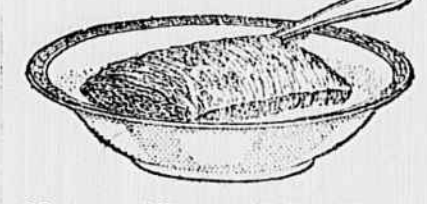
Many Require Licenses. L. S. Pennington, a postoffice chauffeur, was arraigned in Police Court, Part II, yesterday, charged with operating an automobile without a chauffeur's license. The government's automobiles are exempted from automobile tax, but the police claim that the drivers must have licenses to operate the machines. The trial of the case was postponed until April 5.

SPENCER RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE

SPENCER, N. C. March 27.—Fire which started from an unknown source late this afternoon did about \$2,000 damage in the residence section of Spencer. The homes of J. A. Pindick and James Seinfeld, each valued at about \$10,000, were burned. A high wind threatened to carry the fire across town, but the flames were checked by hard work of the firemen. R. M. Holt, a member of the fire department, was painfully injured by being caught by a hose reel.

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